

# Clean Streets = Clean Water

Storm drains help to keep our streets and neighborhoods from flooding, but they also connect to nearby lakes and streams.



Litter, chemicals & grass pollute our water and cause algae blooms.

## DON'T DUMP

NEVER dump used engine oil or soapy water into storm drains.

Report illegal dumping:

DON'T wash out paint supplies in your driveway or the street. These chemicals end up in our water and might kill fish and other animals!

DON'T leave grass clippings in the street. Grass and dirt may be natural, but they contain phosphorus that feeds smelly, green algae.

Refer to city ordinance:

## RAKE & SWEEP YOUR STREET

DO turn your mower around so that clippings don't blow into the street.

DO sweep grass clippings, leaves and dirt out of the street in front of your home and clear debris off of nearby storm drains.



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